

COUNTY PROFILE

Polk Co.

Polk Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

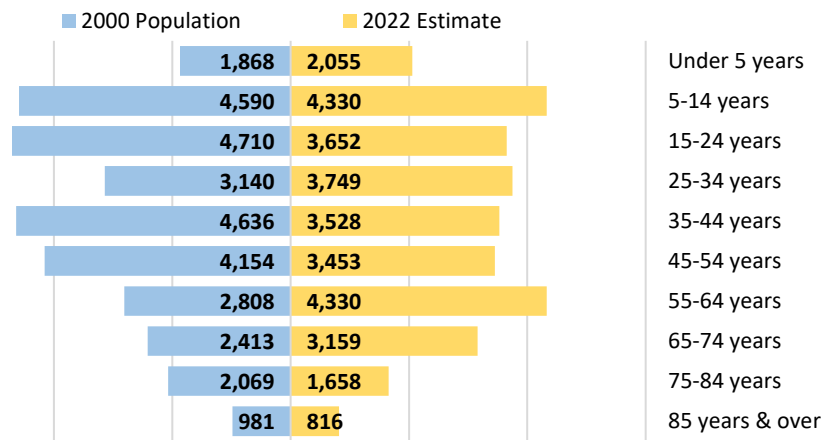
2022 population:	30,731 people	Median Age:	39.0 years
Population change, 2010-2022	-869 people -2.8% decline	state:	38.3 years

Polk Co. is the 34th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 68th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Polk Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,055	6.7%
5-14 years	4,330	14.1%
15-24 years	3,652	11.9%
25-34 years	3,749	12.2%
35-44 years	3,528	11.5%
45-54 years	3,453	11.2%
55-64 years	4,330	14.1%
65-74 years	3,159	10.3%
75-84 years	1,658	5.4%
85 years & over	816	2.7%
Total Population	30,731	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Polk Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Polk Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Polk Co.	-463	-70	828	898	-379	76	-455
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

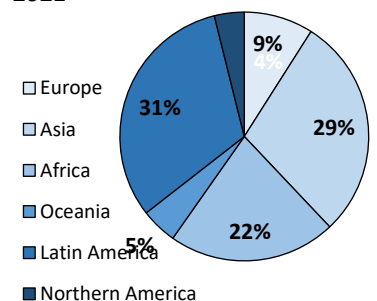
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Polk Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Polk Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Polk Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	954	3.0%	235	32.7%	8.5%	30.6%
Europe	86	9.0%	-2	-2.3%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	276	28.9%	4	1.5%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	208	21.8%	181	670.4%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	45	4.7%	35	350.0%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	339	35.5%	17	5.3%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	302	31.7%	80	36.0%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	37	3.9%	-63	-63.0%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



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Polk Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

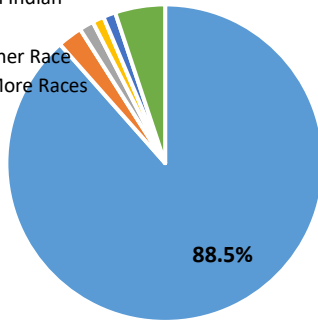


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Polk Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	31,303	100.0%	-0.3%	100.0%	7.4%
White	27,694	88.5%	-5.5%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	790	2.5%	240.5%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	458	1.5%	19.0%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	372	1.2%	57.0%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	393	1.3%	-41.9%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	1,596	5.1%	192.3%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,119	6.8%	23.8%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

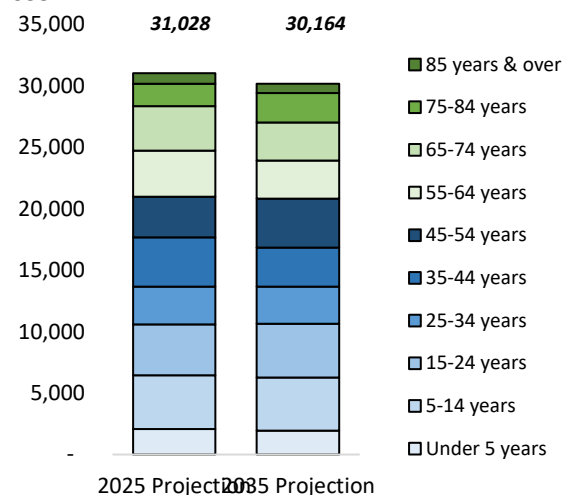
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Polk Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

Polk Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,068	1,952	-116	-5.6%
5-14 years	4,389	4,316	-73	-1.7%
15-24 years	4,121	4,372	251	6.1%
25-34 years	3,090	3,023	-67	-2.2%
35-44 years	3,999	3,181	-818	-20.5%
45-54 years	3,316	3,970	654	19.7%
55-64 years	3,737	3,103	-634	-17.0%
65-74 years	3,626	3,088	-538	-14.8%
75-84 years	1,830	2,399	569	31.1%
85 years & over	852	760	-92	-10.8%
Total Population	31,028	30,164	-864	-2.8%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Polk Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Polk Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

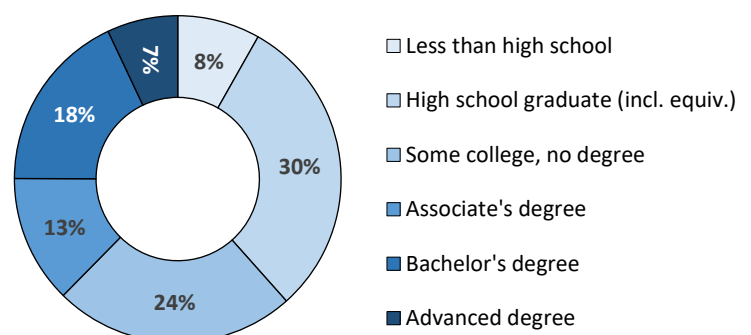
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.8%

College-educated: **61.6%**
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **12.7%**
Bachelor's Degree: **17.9%**
Advanced Degree: **7.0%**

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3%, Polk Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Polk Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.8% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.2% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Polk Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

16,045 available workers

Labor Force change,
2007-2022

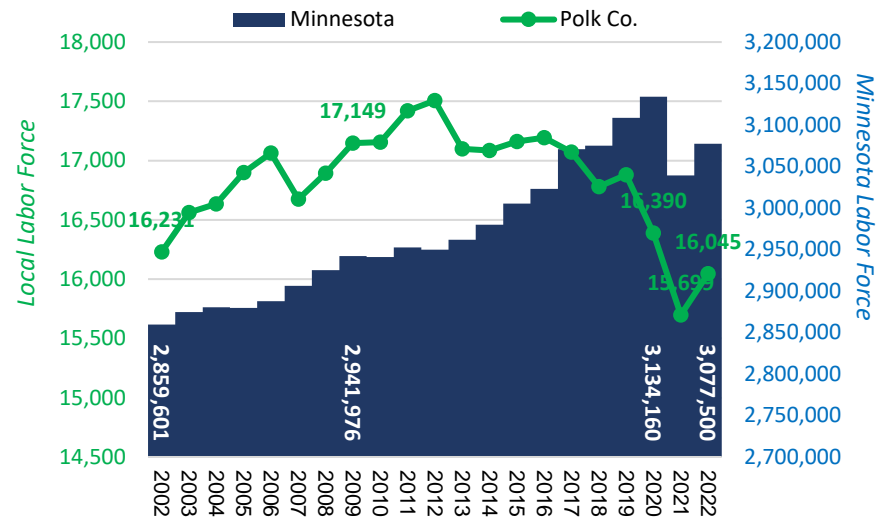
-630 workers
-3.8% decline

3.0% unemployment rate

2.7% state

481 unemployed workers

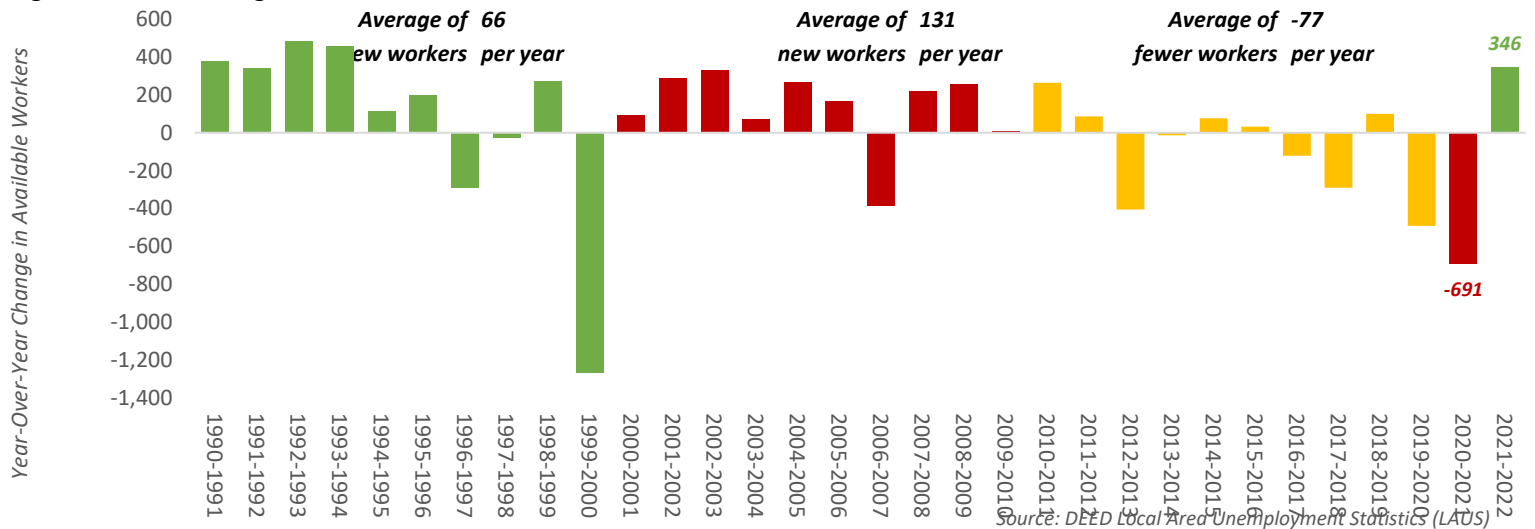
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 66.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Polk Co. averaged an annual gain of 131 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -76.6 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Polk Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



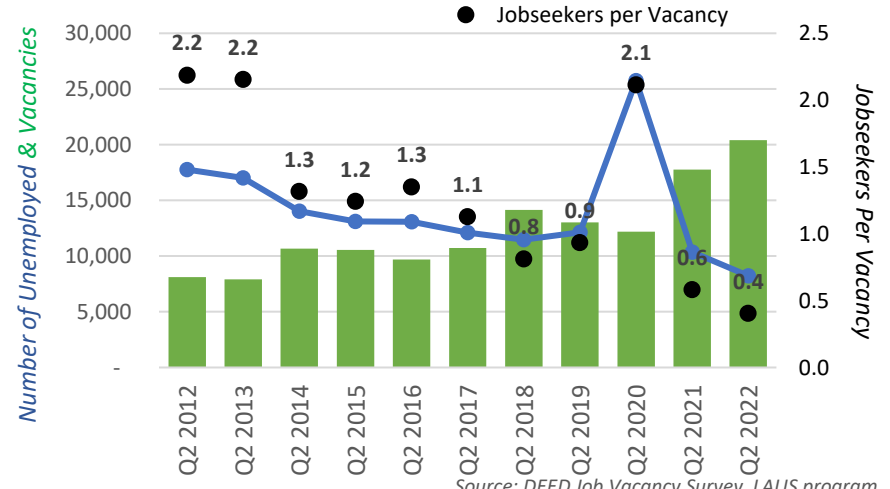
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	2,530	2,715
25 to 54 years	8,964	8,772
55 to 64 years	2,609	2,166
65 years & over	1,006	909
Total Labor Force	15,109	14,563

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

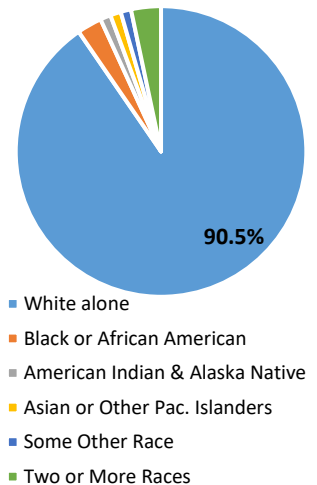
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Polk Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Polk Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	Polk Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	15,716	64.3%	4.4%	69.2%	4.0%	8,441	7,287
16 to 19 years	971	57.5%	3.9%	52.3%	10.7%	497	473
20 to 24 years	1,362	81.3%	4.8%	83.3%	6.7%	739	623
25 to 44 years	6,364	85.8%	6.4%	88.8%	3.6%	3,337	3,027
45 to 54 years	3,053	86.8%	3.5%	87.6%	3.0%	1,625	1,427
55 to 64 years	3,080	69.8%	1.6%	73.1%	3.2%	1,702	1,378
65 to 74 years	750	23.3%	3.2%	28.0%	3.2%	446	303
75 years & over	151	6.0%	5.3%	6.6%	2.9%	95	56
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	14,229	64.1%	3.2%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	434	74.6%	4.1%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	184	52.6%	32.6%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	186	68.4%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	182	56.2%	1.1%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	523	73.0%	30.0%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	960	72.0%	23.3%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability							
With Any Disability	760	41.1%	8.8%	53.6%	9.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,503	81.5%	4.5%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	707	68.6%	6.9%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,166	77.6%	2.2%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,629	79.4%	1.5%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,992	90.7%	2.3%	90.3%	2.1%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021

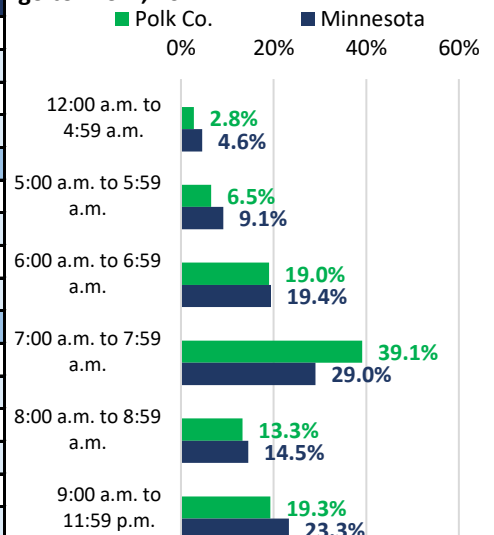


Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Polk Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Polk Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Polk Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	10,613	72.5%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	9,515	65.0%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	1,098	7.5%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	4,026	27.5%	67,296	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	12,926	88.3%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	88	0.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	820	5.6%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	820	5.6%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	4,758	32.5%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	5,050	34.5%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	2,049	14.0%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,420	9.7%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	747	5.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	600	4.1%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.7 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



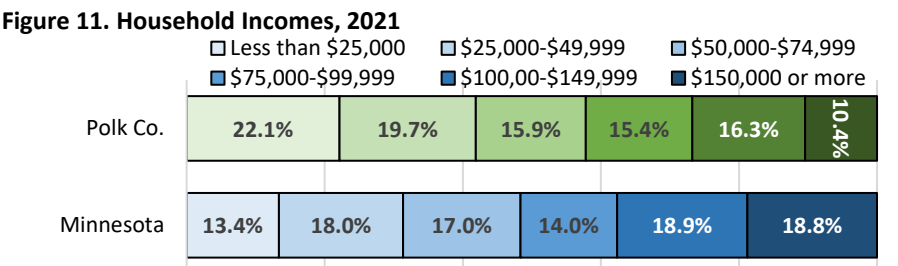
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Polk Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Polk Co. had the 53rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$61,643
state	\$77,706
Median Family Income	\$83,462
state	\$98,356
Per Capita Income	\$31,173
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Polk Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.91 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.35 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Polk Co.	\$28,935	\$13.91	\$0	\$358	\$152	\$706	\$597	\$291	\$307
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Polk Co.	\$47,888	\$15.35	\$206	\$819	\$538	\$910	\$689	\$473	\$356
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Polk Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 41st highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Polk Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

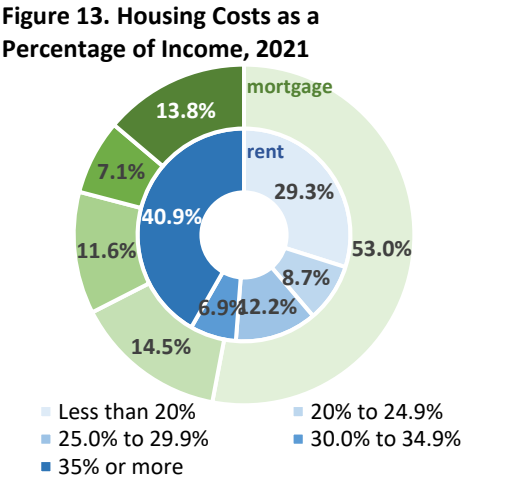
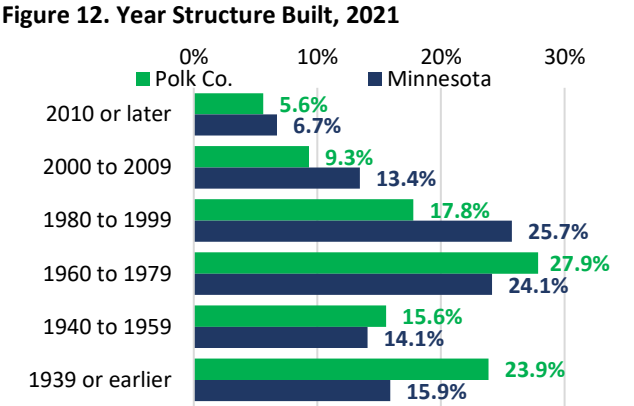
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021

	Polk Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	8,726	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	707	8.1%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,215	13.9%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,411	16.2%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,544	17.7%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,437	27.9%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,136	13.0%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	276	3.2%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$181,500		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,439
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.9%
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	\$731
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	47.8%
state	45.4%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.83 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.29) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.29) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 1				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$22.83	35,000	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$44.29	1,910	5.5%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.61	1,490	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$40.83	580	1.7%	0.5	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.55	530	1.5%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$29.30	290	0.8%	0.8	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.84	680	1.9%	1.0	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$38.99	90	0.3%	0.4	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.26	2,540	7.3%	1.3	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$22.37	220	0.6%	0.5	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$34.06	1,740	5.0%	0.8	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$18.21	1,430	4.1%	0.7	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$28.12	500	1.4%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.29	2,500	7.1%	0.9	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.98	950	2.7%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.62	660	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.88	3,000	8.6%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$23.08	4,700	13.4%	1.1	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.39	190	0.5%	3.8	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.62	1,110	3.2%	0.8	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$24.88	1,460	4.2%	1.2	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$20.79	3,730	10.7%	1.4	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$22.79	4,670	13.3%	1.7	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

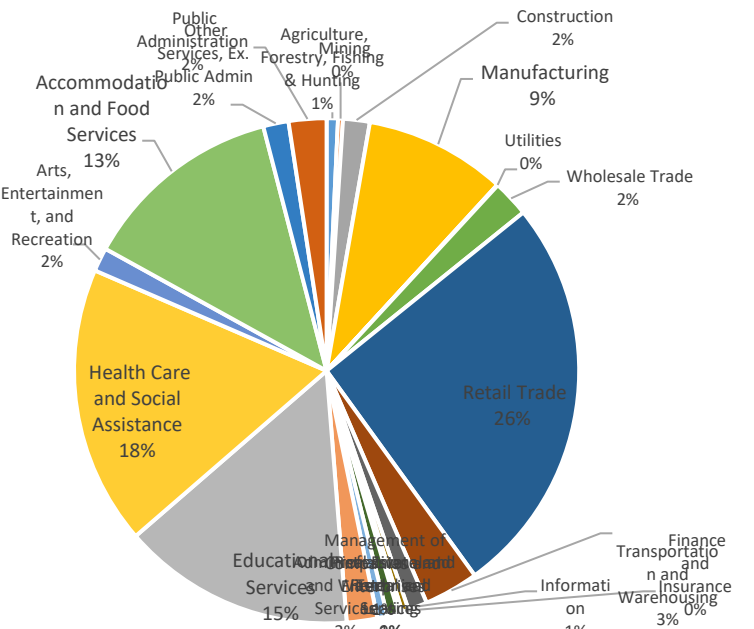
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 20409 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	20,409	\$17.06
Management	407	\$32.83
Business & Financial Operations	249	\$21.46
Computer & Mathematical	101	\$33.15
Architecture & Engineering	138	\$29.54
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	127	\$28.23
Community & Social Service	379	\$20.30
Education, Training & Library	1,540	\$20.19
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,348	\$29.56
Healthcare Support	1,732	\$15.00
Protective Service	217	\$15.16
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,904	\$14.05
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	1,063	\$16.12
Personal Care & Service	497	\$12.88
Sales & Related	4,519	\$16.09
Office & Administrative Support	750	\$16.22
Construction & Extraction	155	\$21.84
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	845	\$21.35
Production	1,218	\$18.24
Transportation & Material Moving	1,684	\$18.83

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$28,575/yr	Nursing Assistants \$33,844/yr	Registered Nurses \$72,324/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$56,870/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,195/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,911/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$63,225/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$59,020/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,863/yr	Medical Assistants \$43,116/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$47,468/yr	General and Operations Managers \$83,202/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$45,337/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$44,859/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$66,748/yr	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers \$51,793/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$46,529/yr	Computer User Support Specialists \$49,748/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$62,502/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$53,854/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$29,252/yr	Machinists \$47,328/yr	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$52,953/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$62,678/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$38,926/yr	Electricians \$60,567/yr	Surgical Technologists \$52,040/yr	Social and Community Service Managers \$73,316/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating \$60,581/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$54,148/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$57,045/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$91,879/yr
Social and Human Service Assistants \$37,793/yr	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$64,600/yr	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers \$30,140/yr	Financial Managers \$98,220/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$37,413/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$37,098/yr	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and \$43,611/yr	Industrial Engineers \$78,819/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employ- ment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	250,722	263,441	5.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,790	5,740	-0.9%
Utilities	1,135	970	-14.5%
Construction	10,693	11,157	4.3%
Manufacturing	27,999	28,618	2.2%
Wholesale Trade	11,829	12,347	4.4%
Retail Trade	26,846	25,467	-5.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,436	6,741	4.7%
Information	2,276	2,229	-2.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,478	7,641	2.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,587	6,025	7.8%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	3,889	4,139	6.4%
Educational Services	22,015	23,101	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	36,901	41,390	12.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	20,446	24,818	21.4%
Other Services	9,052	10,144	12.1%
Public Administration	22,824	23,240	1.8%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational
Employment Projections, 2020-2030

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Polk Co. had the 35th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Polk Co. was the 58th fastest growing in the past year and the 66th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Polk Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

1,023 business establishments

\$49,696 annual average wage

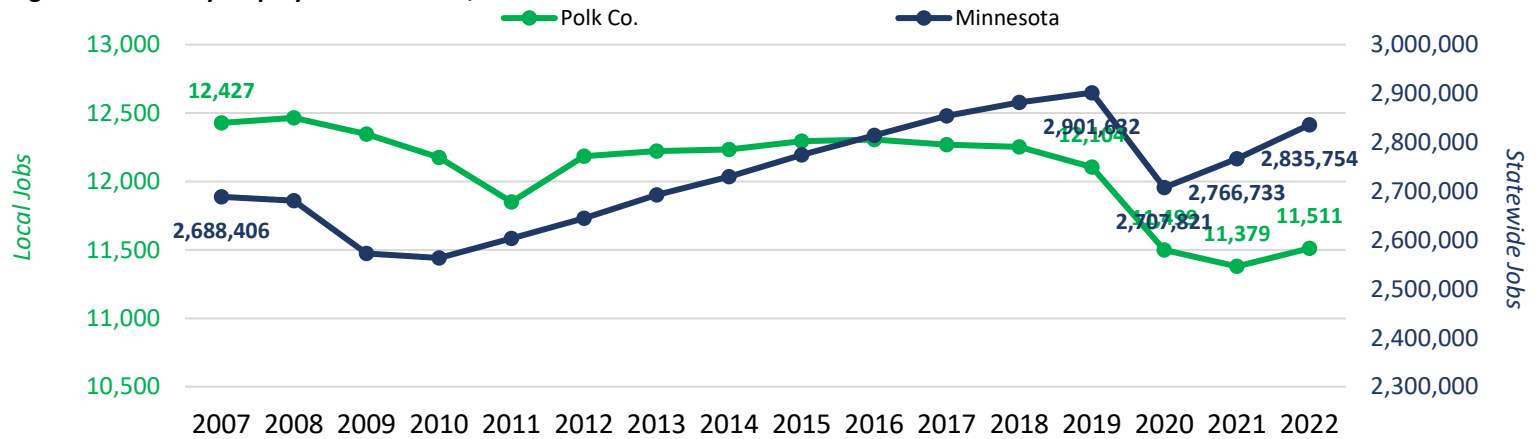
11,511 jobs

\$572,048,396 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2022

-593 jobs
-4.9% decline

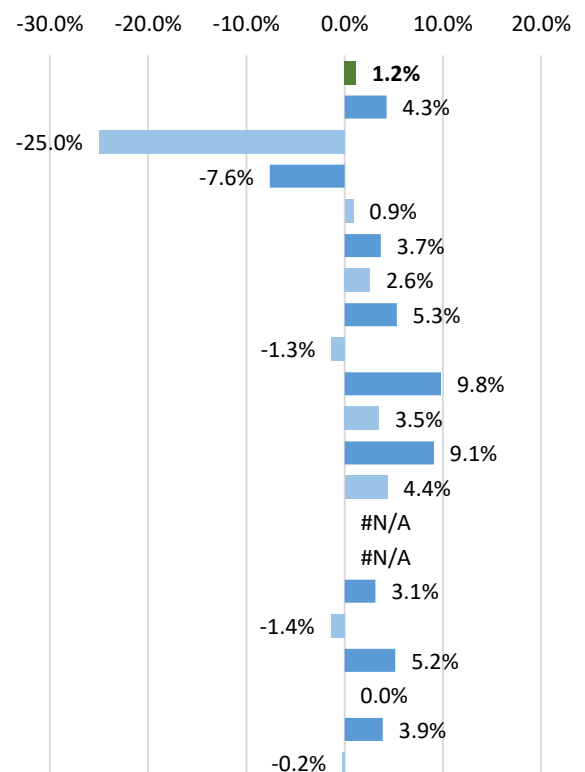
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Polk Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	11,511	100.0%	\$49,696
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	636	5.5%	\$50,314
Mining	20	0.2%	\$71,459
Construction	486	4.2%	\$72,729
Manufacturing	1,552	13.5%	\$67,886
Utilities	28	0.2%	\$120,508
Wholesale Trade	435	3.8%	\$65,818
Retail Trade	1,225	10.6%	\$29,560
Transportation & Warehousing	444	3.9%	\$55,387
Information	190	1.7%	\$38,235
Finance & Insurance	236	2.1%	\$67,291
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	48	0.4%	\$39,912
Professional & Technical Services	215	1.9%	\$65,470
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,481	12.9%	\$49,442
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,224	19.3%	\$52,586
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	61	0.5%	\$18,584
Accommodation & Food Services	792	6.9%	\$18,883
Other Services	373	3.2%	\$17,315
Public Administration	884	7.7%	\$51,345

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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